

UNIVERSIAD GAINING MOMENTUM



Anna Dmitriyenko, of the USSR, women's luge winner, giving autographs. Mikhail Saladez, also of the USSR (top), was the gold medalist in the luge. Photo: Agence Press-TASS

The USSR and Romanian gymnasts were the first to win medals at the 11th World Student Games now under way in Romania.

Yuri Korolyov, 18, from Vladivostok, and Yuri Silyev, 21, from Burevestnik, shared the overall title—each totalling 57.95 points. Artur Akopyan, from Yerevan, was third.

Romania won the team title with 173.50 points and the USSR ran up with 172.95.

The USSR women's team, led by Sicilia Zakharova, came 1.8 points behind the winning Romanians.

manian squad led by many-time Olympic luge winner Nadia Comaneci, also won the individual title, scoring a full ten points in the horse vault and floor exercises. Zakharaova placed second.

Moscow Olympic winner and world champion Vladimir Smirnov, from Kiev, won the luge tournament. Interestingly enough, in the crucial bout he faced Romanian Petru, whom he had also defeated at the recent world championship.

Anna Dmitriyenko, 20, from Kiev, provided quite a stir win-

ning the women's individual luge. According to 1980 Olympic luge winner Pascal Tringali, of France, all top world competitors entered the Universiade women's luge tournament. In the final bout Dmitriyenko downed Romania's Aurora Dan. Flora Cheladzeva from Moscow, placed third, while Tringali was eighth.

The wrestlers from Tbilisi, Temo Kazashvili and Mikhail Saladez won gold medals, while Temo Kazashvili, from Kazakhstan, and Mikhail Prokudin, from Minsk, captured silver awards.

Silver medals also went to Nadezhda Vlasogradova (pentathlon), Dmitry Shkarpulin (400 m hurdles), and Olga Zolotareva (100 m sprint). Olympic luge winner Lina Kaciusyte and prize winner Alisa Miskarov were third in the women's and men's 100 m breaststroke. Track-and-fielders Olga Dvirina and Olga Nasonova were third in the 1,500 m and 100 m.

Every day the Universiade features play "Gaudemus Igitur" in honor of the victorious athletes.

FIDE PRESIDENT'S DECISION REVISED

The International Chess Federation (FIDE) came out in support of the principled position taken by world chess champion Anatoly Karpov and the Chess Federation of the USSR concerning the deadline for the world title match. The FIDE Executive Committee's meeting considered the question of the legality of earlier action by FIDE President Florencio Campomanes, without agreement with the members of the Executive Committee and the reigning world champion, personally, explaining his decision by motives which have nothing in common with chess, postponed the opening of the match by one month—from September 19 to October 19.

The members of the Executive Committee confirmed the correctness of the Soviet Federation's criticism on this issue. After the conclusion of the discussion of this question the FIDE President read out a decision which had been unanimously endorsed by all the ten members of the Executive Committee.

This statement says that the President of the International Chess Federation (FIDE) after thoroughly considering his decision of June 12 on the postponement of the world chess title match and following serious consultations now finally resolved that the match will begin in Havana (Cuba) on September 19.

The sponsors of the match and FIDE Executive next asked the world champion to agree to start the match on October 1 in connection with technical difficulties of preparing for the contest.

1984 OLYMPICS MAY FACE TROUBLE

The tour of the South African rugby team of the USA scheduled for this autumn may cause serious problems for the organizers of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games. IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch voiced his anxiety in a telegram to the US Olympic Committee.

The South African team already stopped over in New York on route to New Zealand, and the USA has already given the go-ahead to the team having issued travel visas to the South African team.

SOME LAWN TENNIS SURPRISES

Anastasia John Fitzgerald, 21, who is by no means a hot shot in international lawn tennis, has unexpectedly won the Austrian tennis championship in the women's singles in the resort town of Kirchbach, Tirol, defeating strong favorite Guillermo Vilas of Argentina, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5 in the men's singles final. Claudia Kohde, 17, of the FRG won the women's singles title.

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The march of solidarity with the inmates of Ulster prisons, which started out from the town of Newry, Northern Ireland, has recently ended in Dublin.

In the photo: The column of marchers to the streets of Dublin.

FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE

In Moscow, the Soviet Committee for European Security and Cooperation has held a meeting dedicated to the sixth anniversary of the European Conference in Helsinki. The meeting was addressed by the Committee's Chairman Alexei Chilikov, who is also Chairman of the Soviet of the Union of the USSR Supreme Soviet. In his speech Chilikov noted that in view of the now and dangerous tensions emerging in Europe, it was necessary to re-double efforts to achieve implementation of one of the most important provisions of the Helsinki Final Act—namely to make the results of the conference effective and, thereby, to expand and deepen the process of détente.

Chilikov stressed the importance of the Soviet proposals to extend the confidence-building measures in the military sphere and to set up a moratorium on the deployment of new medium-range nuclear missiles. If these initiatives are put into effect, he said, the way will be opened for a positive conclusion of the Madrid meeting and for convening a conference on military détente and disarmament in Europe. The meeting called for greater activity to eliminate the danger of a nuclear war, to achieve real progress in security and cooperation, and that an advance should be made along the road mapped out by the Helsinki Final Act.

OPPOSITION TO ISRAEL COSTS U.S. AMBASSADOR HIS JOB

The American Ambassador in Saudi Arabia, R. Newman, has been dismissed from office. At first, the only official reason given for the ambassador's retirement was because of "the state of health of his wife". However, according to the AP news agency, quoting State Department sources, Newman did not resign, but was discharged from office by State Secretary A. Haig.

Commenting on Newman's retirement, "The New York Times" points out that the ambassador had close links with R. Alito, Assistant to President for National Security Affairs, whom the State Secretary obviously dislikes.

Observers, however, tend to seek for the main reason for the ambassador's enforced retirement elsewhere. They believe that both the official explanation given by the State Department and the "palace intrigues" are designed to take everybody's minds away from the real cause, for the dismissal—the displeasure of the pro-Israel lobby at Newman's opposition to the unqualified support for Tel Aviv which, in his view, has soured American relations with the Arab nations. The NBC television network, notes that Newman condemned Israel for its gas attack on the West Bank and for the clear installation and the barbarous bombardment of civilian targets in Beirut.

Round the Soviet Union

● CONSTRUCTION WORK HAS BEGUN ON THE FIRST PHASE OF A NEW AQUEDUCT FOR TALLINN, WHICH WILL DELIVER FRESH WATER TO THE ESTONIAN CAPITAL FROM LAKE CHUDSKOYE. It is hoped the new aqueduct will solve the problem of providing the growing city with drinking water.

● THE TAJIK AIRLINE AUTHORITY HAS MADE ITS DISCARDED AIRLINES AVAILABLE

FOR USE BY CHILDREN, in Kurgen-Tyube, Leninabad, Dushanbe and other Tajik cities these big planes have been converted for use as cinemas, museums and children's clubs. These children will meet famous pilots and be given lectures on the achievements of Soviet aviation and on the exploration of space.

● RECONSTRUCTION WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON THE MEDIEVAL CHURCH OF TSVE-TITSKHOVELI IN MTSKHETA, THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF GEORGIA. The original architecture, ornate facade and very high standard of masonry made it one of the best architectural creations of the early Middle Ages.

SOME RESULTS OF THE MADRID CONFERENCE

Madrid. Considerable progress has been achieved at the Madrid Conference on security and cooperation in Europe over a whole series of clauses of major importance to be included in the final act, and the head of the Soviet delegation and USSR Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs L. Il'yichov. He was addressing the last plenary meeting of the Madrid conference before a break in its work was declared.

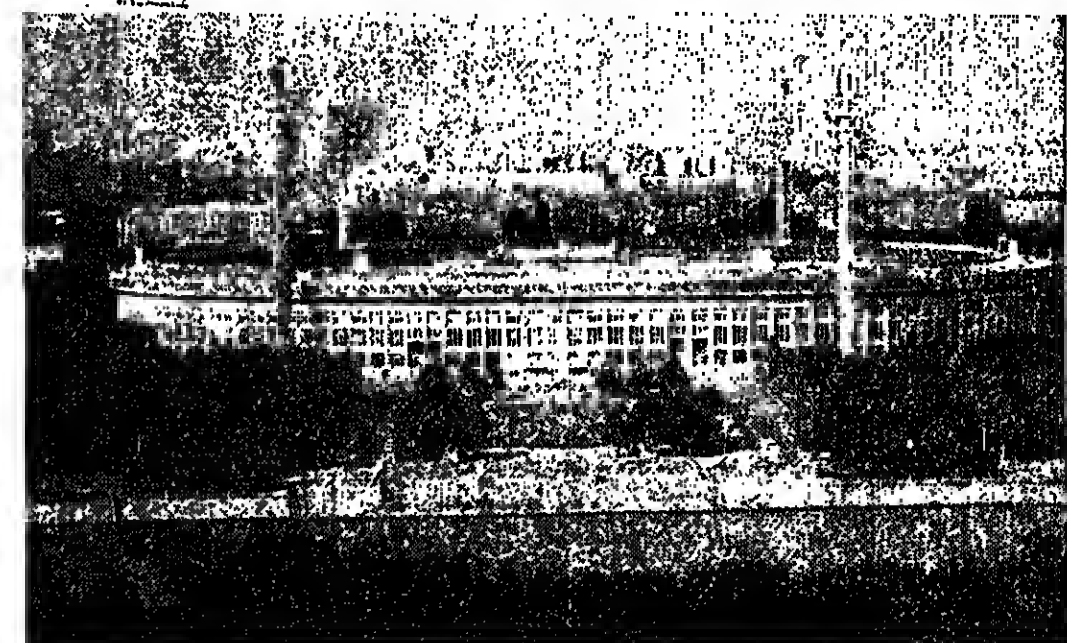
The Soviet representative also analyzed the results of

work aimed at a conference on military détente and disarmament in Europe. He stressed that a tangible move forward had been made in this direction. Il'yichov said that preliminary agreement had virtually been reached on all the main points of the conference, excluding the issue of the areas of application of the trust-building measures and of a venue and date for the conference.

The areas issue, Il'yichov said, is an extremely complex question and directly affects the se-

curity interests of all member countries. The root of the problem consists in the practical expansion of such areas on a balanced and reciprocal basis, taking into account the equality of rights and responsibilities of all countries concerned.

To our regret, said the Soviet representative, this just approach based on equality, which is the only acceptable approach in relations between sovereign states, is persistently ignored by some Western delegations.



Luzhniki celebrates its 25th anniversary

Any Muscovite questioned about his or her favorite stadium would unhesitatingly name the Luzhniki. The Lenin Central Stadium, the biggest in the country, built back to 1956 on the banks of the Moskva River in a location called Luzhniki, celeb-

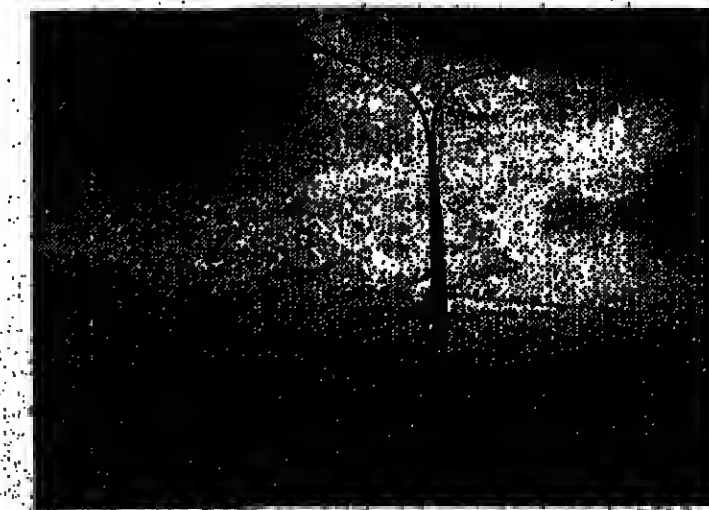
rated its 25th anniversary on July 31. The "town of health," as it is known among Muscovites, is intrinsically linked with the advancement of sport in this country. Its arenas have hosted

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IN THE WAKE OF BANI-SADR'S ESCAPE

Tehran. Speaking to parliament about the circumstances surrounding the escape to France of former President Bani-Sadr, the Iranian parliamentarian Ayatollah Khomeini has accused the Iranian Prime Minister M. Rajai, recently elected, of the country's president, of dangerous "negligence". Addressing the parliament, Khomeini said the Iranian government "was not in control of the country's Air Force".

Bani-Sadr fled the country from No. 1 air base aboard a military plane. The people cannot forgive such negligence, the deputy stated. He demanded that the government consider the actions of the French Embassy in Tehran in the light of France's refusal to grant asylum to Bani-Sadr. The French Foreign Relations Ministry has issued a statement which says that Bani-Sadr has been granted political asylum on condition that he does not engage in political activities on French soil.



TWO MINUTES WITHOUT THE SUN

Soviet and foreign astronomers gathered to watch the total eclipse of the sun which took place over the Soviet Union on July 31. A total eclipse is a rare event. This time it was seen by thousands of people in many regions of the country. The Moon overshadowed the Sun for a period of one and half to two minutes. Photo by Ilya Gribitskiy

PAMIR-81 WELCOMES GUESTS

The first foreign visitors have arrived at the Pamir International mountaineering camp in the Edelweiss Valley in the foothills of the Lenin Peak. A total of 216 climbers from 14 countries are expected to come here this year, and many of them will try to scale this country's highest mountain, the Peak of Communism (7,495 m).

Norway climbers will try to scale the peak, too. Incidentally, Norway is the 28th country whose climbers have come to the Pamir camp. A total of some 1,500 climbing expeditions were made in this area to date.



GEORGIA TAKES ALL

Georgia has produced quite a lull at the recent national pentathlon championship, capturing both the individual and team titles.

Igor Bryzgalov, 25, was the top entrant to amass 5,453 points, ahead of Muscovite Igor Kolyupanskiy (5,429) and Valentin Rogov from Byelorussia (5,409).

Bryzgalov is totally devoted to pentathlon, which he has practised for seven years now. Earlier he was a swimmer, which helped him a lot in pentathlon competitions but shooting invariably let him down. This

time he set his personal best result at 195 points and improved his best marks in all the other events.

Olympic winner Anatoly Sturzhennikov from the Russian Federation totalling 5,100 and 5,296 points respectively. Sturzhennikov twisted a leg on the first day during the fencing tournament, while Bryzgalov is only on his way to achieving top shape for the world championship due on September 7-12, in Zielona Gora, Poland.

Igor Bryzgalov, national pentathlon finalist, in action.

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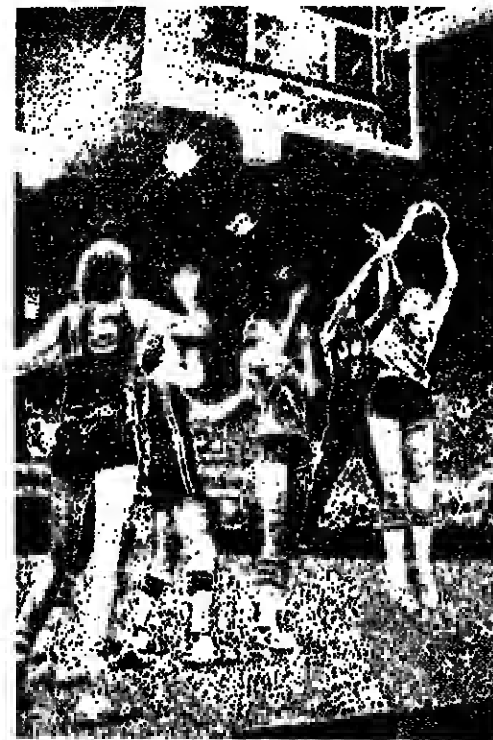
UNIVERSIAD COMES TO A CLOSE

The USSR team did excellently at the just finished Universiad in Romania, which lasted nearly two weeks. They totalled 110 medals—38 gold, 37 silver and 35 bronze, and were first in the team scoring. Second placed Romania took 36 gold, 17 silver and 20 bronze medals, and the USA, which ran up at the last Universiad, came third this time with 21 gold, 18 silver and nine bronze awards. Hungary, the GDR, Cuba, Czechoslovakia also won gold medals, and Bulgaria, Mongolia, Poland and Yugoslavia captured silver and bronze awards.

The biggest contribution to the team's success was made by the track-and-field squad which won 11 titles and swimming and canoe team wrestling teams, which totalled ten titles each. Nikolai Ryukhtsev, head of the Soviet delegation, told a TASS correspondent.

The Soviet multinational team included entrants from 79 colleges in 58 towns and cities in 14 Union republics, among them seasoned sportsmen, Moscow Olympic titlists and medallists, many of whom won Universiad titles, too.

Among them are swimmers Tina Kachushile and Arsen Mirzakov, athletes Tatyana Kolpakova, Viktor Markin and Danis Kule, wrestlers Anatoly Beloguzov and Ilya Male, leaper Vladimir Smirnov and gymnast Stella Zakharaeva. The women's basketball team deserves praise, too. The real hero was Moscow Olympic winner Sergei Fesenko, from Kiev, who won three gold medals. Some real discoveries



▲ scene from the final game between the USSR and US women's basketball teams, which brought the USSR the gold awards. ● Vladimir Babin (below) defeated Clark Davis, of Canada, to win the 56 kg free style division.



of the Universiad were his teammates Sergei Zakharevich, from Tashkent, gymnast Yuri Korolyov, from Vladimir, and wrestler Vagab Kazimov, from Makhachkala.

The success at the Universiad is rooted in the mass nature of our student sport, he said. Over half a million high school and college students achieve the ratings of mass sports categories every year, and hundreds of thousands of college students build up their health in the

summer sports camp. At the same time, Ryukhtsev noted, the Universiad showed up the sports we are doing not too well in, like volleyball, water polo and fencing. Taking leave of Bucharest, the participants and guests said: till we meet at the Universiad-84, which is scheduled for July 1-11, in Edmonton, Canada. The 1982 winter Universiad will be held in Sofia.

Commenting on the Universiad, Primo Nebiolo, President

of the International Federation of University Sports, emphasized their good organization. The Bucharest Universiad was an important stage in the advancement of university sport, he said. I would like to stress the general high level of achievements, especially in track and field and swimming, and this was due in large measure to the participation of many leading world athletes and primarily Moscow Olympic titlists and medallists.

37 MILLION PARTICIPANTS IN ONE CONTEST

There were many records set and new names emerged in the finals of the 16th All-Union Spartakiad of schoolchildren, which lasted for three and a half weeks in the splendid sports facilities in Lituania cities of Vilnius, Kaunas, Klaipeda and Talsi, said Pyotr Shukalo, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Spartakiad, Deputy Minister of Education of the USSR. Over 11,500 budding competitors from hundreds of towns and villages across the Soviet Union competed in 22 sports. Its mass nature is the main record of the Spartakiad, he stressed. It is also gratifying that many awards were won by such republics as Moldavia, Kirghizia and Tajikistan, which earlier did not boast outstanding sporting achievements.

Most of the Spartakiad records were broken, he emphasized, and there were some world-class marks set, for instance, by Alkuta Buzelita, from Vilnius, and Larisa Belokina, from Tashkent, both 16, and Uzbek cyclist Yevgeny Ivanov. Gymnast Venera Zaripova, from Tashkent, 10, captured five gold awards, more than anyone else.

The first such tournament was held 27 years ago in Leningrad, and many its competitors have since become Olympic, world and European champions among them Valery Osozov, Irina Kellina, Galina Prozumoshchikova, Lyudmila Kondratyeva, Nell Kim, Nikolai Andrianov, and the list goes on and on.

The current Spartakiad features a large and diverse cultural programme as the participants were given an opportunity to find out more about different republics, territories and cities.

The next Spartakiad will be held in Kishinev.



Venera Zaripova. Photo by Alexei Gordinov

LUZHNIKI CELEBRATES ITS 25th ANNIVERSARY

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Thousands of contests in 30 different forms of sports including world, European and national championships, and seven Tournamevents of Soviet Nations, which drew a total of 200 million or so spectators. The high point of activities at Luzhniks was undoubtedly the 23rd Olympics, held in its main arena, attended by 3,700 Olympians and over 2,400,000 sport enthusiasts.

Quite apart from the fact that practically all stars of world sport have competed on its grounds, there is another side to activities at Luzhniks: the reconstruction of its stadium for the Olympics has enabled the

number of people going in for physical training and sport to be raised from 26,000 to 36,000. Over 10,000 people, aged between four and 90, attend health-building groups alone. A recent addition, for instance, is a joggers' club, whose members can make use of the stadium's tracks, shower and locker rooms and can consult its specialists free of charge. There are weekly lessons given at the tennis clubs by noted masters Anna Dmitrieva and Olga Morozova.

Luzhniks's energetic director, Vitaly Silchev, has plenty of plans up his sleeve aimed at providing its arenas with an even busier daily schedule than that during the Olympic Games.

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LEONID BREZHNEV AND NICOLAE CEAUSESCU MEET IN THE CRIMEA

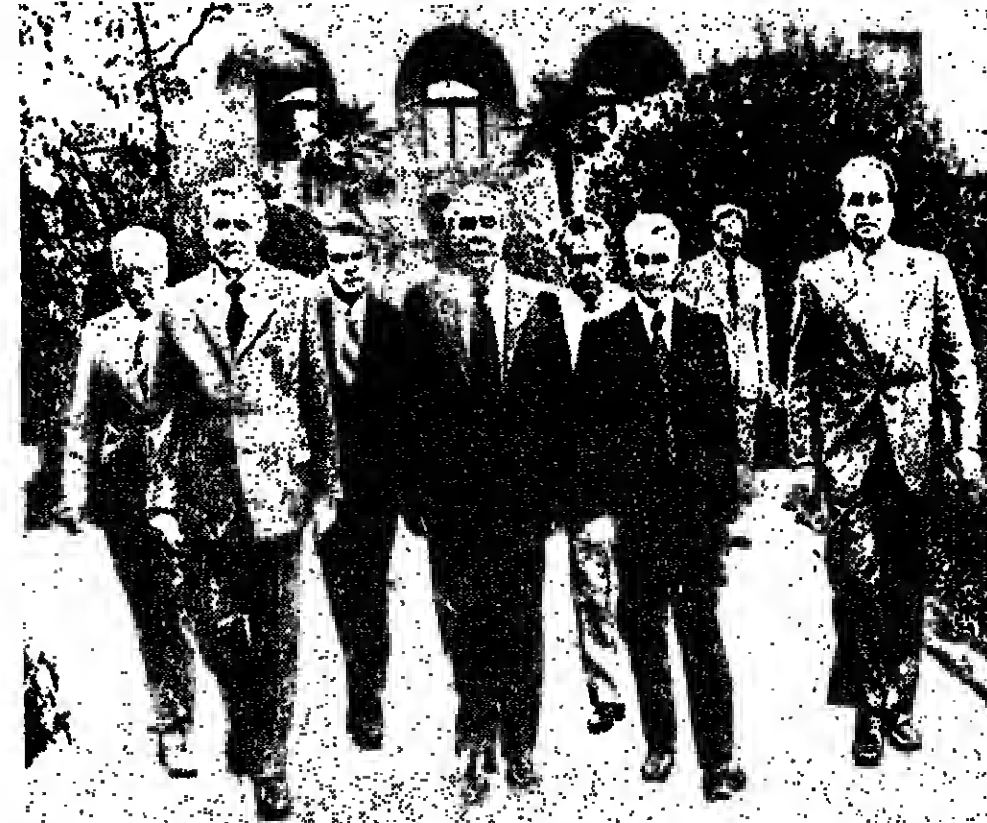
Leonid BREZHNEV has had a meeting with Nicolae CEAUSESCU, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party, and President of the Romanian Socialist Republic (RSR), in the Crimea.

During the meeting the two leaders paid much attention to major factors in Soviet-Romanian cooperation.

They also discussed urgent international issues. It was stressed that the present deterioration in the world situation affects the interests of all countries and continents.

NATO's decision to deploy new medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe leads to further escalation in the arms race. It lays a heavy burden on the shoulders of nations and hinders them from creative activity and from solving urgent problems.

At present all foreign policies should aim to secure the balanced and responsible approach of governments to the limitation and ending of the arms race, particularly in nuclear weapons, as well as at achieving confidence-building measures and dialogue in the military sphere.



The USSR and Romania firmly support complete and unconditional adherence to the principles and agreements reached during the historic meeting of Helsinki, at present continuing its sixth anniversary. The two statesmen expressed the hope that the states which have signed the Final Act will do all they can to ensure that, when the Madrid follow-up meeting resumes, its deliberations after the recess, it may reach agreement on the development of relations between the participating countries, on the convening of a European conference on confidence-building measures and disarmament, and on ensuring the continuity of the process begun in Helsinki.

FACTS AND EVENTS

● An International conference for banning nuclear weapons has opened in Tokyo. It is attended by delegates representing 32 countries and 13 international organizations, who will discuss ways of expanding the struggle for a complete ban on nuclear weapons, for averting a nuclear war and for peace.

● In Salisbury, unidentified gunmen have killed Jos Gikabi, a representative of the African National Council (ANC) of South Africa. Zimbabwe's Information Minister N. Shumayira said that Gikabi was shot with an automatic rifle found not far from the scene of the murder which took place close to the ANC office in Zimbabwe.

● Egypt and the Sudan have expressed their readiness to grant the United States so-called

"military concessions" on their soil. It was announced by the Egyptian President Anwar Sadat at a press conference in Alexandria at the end of his talks with the visiting Sudanese President Nimeiri.

● More than a hundred people in the Salvadoran Province of Chiriqui are in need of urgent medical help following barbarous bombing raids carried out in the area when American-made chemical weapons were used.

● The Brazilian Finance Minister Bruno Gavies has protested against new discriminatory trade measures taken by the United States against his country. In his letter to the US Department of Commerce, Gavies points out that the American government has introduced high tariffs on some Brazilian export items. This step has been taken, he says, in violation of international agreements, and is causing serious concern in Brazil.

SITUATION IN GAMBIA

Paris, France, Press — TASS. Senegalese troops in Gambia, a representative of the African National Council (ANC) of South Africa. Zimbabwe's Information Minister N. Shumayira said that Gikabi was shot with an automatic rifle found not far from the scene of the murder which took place close to the ANC office in Zimbabwe.

the whole of the Gambia capital, except its suburb of Bakau. Senegalese tanks have joined the assault party. Helicopters in the centre of the city.

POLISH SEJM APPROVES GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME

Warsaw. The deputies of the Polish Sejm (parliament) have discussed the government programme for overcoming the crisis stabilizing the country's economy. They have approved pertinent measures submitted by the Council of Ministers. The Sejm has also made some changes in the composition of the government appointing J. Obozinski Vice-Chairman of the Council of Ministers and C. Kiszkowski Minister of the Interior.

THREE TITLES FOR SOVIET ROWER

Three Olympic winner Vladimir Petelinovich, from Minsk, has captured three gold medals at the recent world kayak championships in Nottingham, Britain. In the two days of finals he won the 500 m single kayak and won the 1000 m double kayak. He also won the 1000 m double kayak. He also won the 1000 m double kayak.

WAR AROUND 'UNKNOWN WAR'

Born. The Soviet-American film "The Unknown War" in the USSR the film had the title "The Great Patriotic War" reconstructing the history of the war against Hitler Germany was banned in Bavaria, to the south of the FRG.

This film tests the specialist to conclude that he must do everything possible to prevent a new war. But probably this does not suit those who now come out for the deployment in West Germany of new American nuclear missiles with the help of which the US government, 40 years after Hitler Germany's attack on the Soviet Union, intends to make "possible" a new war against the Soviet Union.

U.S. ARMS TO GO TO CHINA?

Washington. Reuter-TASS. Chinese Foreign Minister Huang Hua will visit the United States in late October for talks with the Reagan Administration expects to focus largely on US arms sales to China.

A senior US official said Mr Hua confirmed his acceptance of a US invitation when he met Secretary of State Alexander Haig for private talks during this weekend's conference of Foreign Ministers in Cancun, Mexico.

He told reporters travelling with Mr Haig that the two men would be continuing a political dialogue which began in June when Mr Haig went to Peking and said that the United States was prepared to sell arms to China.

A senior Chinese defence official had been due to come to Washington this month to follow up Mr Haig's Peking trip, but his visit would now be delayed until September, the official said.

Asked whether the Chinese official would return to Peking with contracts to buy US weapons, the official said: "No, but I think he will go back with an understanding of what we are prepared to offer."



NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Alex Bauman, 17, of Canada, competing at an international meet in Heidelberg, the FRG, has set a new world record of 2 min 12.70 sec to the 200 m medley. The former record of 2 min 13.24 sec was set by American Bill Barrett.

CAC ICE HOCKEY TEAM BOUND FOR ITALY

On August 4, the Central Army Club will fly from Moscow to Milan-Vel Gardena, Italy, for the finals of the European Cup tournament.

IMPORTANT WIN

For many years now Yevgeny Aolunov, coach of the national rugby team and the Yuri Gagarin Air Force Academy club has dreamed of defeat of many-time Romanian champions Steaua club which makes up the backbone of Romania's national line-up which recently won its fourth European title. His dream recently came true as the Air Force Academy team beat Steaua, 19-13.

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Babrak KARMAL urges support for National Patriotic Front

Kabul. Speaking at a recent Muslim holiday here, Babrak Karmal, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, and Chairman of the Revolutionary Council of Afghanistan, stressed, according to the Babrak news agency, that the Afghan people are celebrating the holiday in the midst of their struggle against the enemies of the April Revolution. The last son and daughter of Afghanistan are shedding their blood fighting the stages of imperialism, Chinese hegemonism and regional reaction. Karmal called on all Muslims to condemn the traitors and bandits who have the sacred land of Afghanistan. He urged all Muslims to back the recently formed National Patriotic Front and to fight for the progress of their country within the ranks of this public and political organization. No one has any doubt, Karmal observed, of the real goals of the so-called fighters for Islam, who kill children and old men, students and teachers, and burn down schools and mosques. They aim to plunge the country into chaos and hold back its advancement, he charged.



Drawing by Leonid Boleynov

SADAT OFF TO AMERICA

Washington. After leaving London, President Sadat of Egypt, will proceed to the American capital where he is due to arrive on August 4, for an official visit. The main aim of this visit will be talks with President Reagan on military and economic cooperation. "The Washington Post" is of the opinion that Sadat wants to ensure the continuation of American economic assistance and the housing of military deliveries.

It is believed he intends to ask for more F-16 planes, tanks and other military hardware.

It is probable that the issue of the so-called multinational armed force on Sinai will also be discussed during the visit. The agreement on this force is due to be signed by representatives of the USA, Israel, and Egypt next week.

Terrorists

arrested in Istanbul

Akara. The security service in Istanbul has arrested 20 terrorists belonging to the banned neo-fascist Nationalist Action Party. This top secret terrorist group, described itself as "million petrials", undertook the murder of progressive teachers, students, and peace movement activists.

The trial of the Nationalist Action Party leaders, including its head Turkes, a former Hitler agent, starts at Ankara's military tribunal on August 19.

Edgar CHOPOROV



VIEWPOINT

IN WHOSE NAME ARE THE 'HAWKS' SPEAKING?

On one and the same day a group of US Congressmen and 220 British MPs, trade unionists and scholars criticized the "cold war" doctrine of US foreign policy. The American public, said Congressman J. Conyers, demands an end to the insane escalation of the arms race. An open letter, addressed by British public figures to President Reagan, stressed the imperative of urgent disarmament talks between America and the Soviet Union. It is no longer a question of a voice crying in the wilderness, but a mighty choir loud enough to make itself heard by both the architects of American strategy and those who still believe in such strategies. It seems to me that there are now three major political forces in the West—Washington, NATO officials and the international public—all with increasingly clearly defined positions. While America is heading for confrontation with the East, and its allies (despite criticism of their "leader" and their "disaster") with its line still bent to its official, the public protests more and more vigorously against attempts to

The anti-war movement has a genuinely popular nature, uniting people of most varied political and religious persuasions, including Social Democrats, Liberals, Democratic Christians and Communists, youth, women's and religious organizations. The drive is even being joined by members of racial groups who only recently, as a rule, would have given their unreserved backing to official policy. Statements made by a number of American politicians and NATO military from different countries have given rise to lively comment. But what is the real cause of the current wave of protest against Washington's militaristic ambition? Obviously peace-seekers see that America is gradually pushing the world closer to nuclear disaster. It should be borne in mind moreover that the American "hawk" speak on behalf of those who benefit from the arms race and would like to dictate terms both to their partners and to the Soviet Union.

At a recent press conference given by J. Luns, the NATO Secretary-General, was asked to comment on the fact that a cover

of the West German "Stern" magazine carried a picture of a dove placed, not by a Soviet, but by an American missile. Luns responded that the "trend towards pacifism" greatly worried him. But pacifism has not grown in a void. It is the child of American belligerence and the Soviet peace policy. Indeed, the public in the West hears today conflicting statements from the Soviet and American leaders. Moscow insists that peace is the prime concern and that détente is the natural condition of mankind. In this just, perhaps, "propaganda" No, our appeals rest on solid, concrete and constructive proposals favouring peace and détente, whereas the new American Administration has not come up even with one such initiative. Our proposals are known to all, and Moscow suggests discussing them at the negotiating table and is sincere in this suggestion. Cyrus Vance, Willy Brandt and Edward Heath have been among those who have confirmed the USSR's sincerity in its wish to solve common world problems, i.e. to preserve peace on earth.

DIALOGUE OF THE 'DEAF'

New York. A two-day meeting of the foreign ministers of 22 states, that ended in the health resort town of Cancun (Mexico) patently illustrated acute contradictions in the relations between developing and leading capitalist countries. The aim of the meeting was to make preparations for the next October summit meeting of leaders of Western countries and newly independent states of Asia, Africa and Latin America, which will be the continuation of the so-called North-South dialogue. The meeting in Cancun turned to be a dialogue of the "deaf". The United States and other Western countries demonstrated once again their absolute unwillingness to heed the demands of developing states which press for establishment of a new fair international economic order.

FACTS and EVENTS

© An official decree published in Manila on the "separation of powers" of the president and prime minister of the Philippines virtually gives supreme power to President F. Marcos who is now both head of state and top executive authority.

© The World Peace Council has condemned the aggression carried out by the South African racists against Angola. According to its statement, Pretoria has not given up its intention to overthrow the legitimate government of the people of Angola and to eliminate what has been won in the revolution.

© Police in Colombia have discovered a gang trading in children. In the space of two years they sold 500. The gang's permanent "clients" were wealthy Americans. To date the police have only managed to trace 40 boys and girls. Only a few of the children were sold with their parents' consent. The others "simply disappeared".

WHO IS WHO

Mohammad Ali Radjai has been confirmed as new President of Iran by the country's leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, according to Chairman of the Iranian Parliament A. A. Khashomi-Rai Sendjani.

M. A. Radjai was born in 1933 in Kazvin in north-western Iran. In 1950 he graduated from a teacher's training college and later taught in a school. He took to politics in 1963, joining the movement for Freedom organization. In 1974 and 1978 Radjai was arrested by SAVAK and served jail sentences.

Radjai was active in the formation of the Islamic Association of Teachers in Iran. In March 1979, after the revolution he was appointed Minister of Education.

In August 1980 the parliament approved Radjai's candidacy for premiership and awarded the post on August 20 by a presidential decree.

GENERAL TORRIJOS

DIES IN AIR CRASH

Panama. General Omar Torrijos, Commander-in-Chief of the Panamanian armed forces—the National Guard, has died in an air crash on the 20th of August. According to the National Guard Command, rescue teams have discovered the wreckage of the plane in a mountainous area in the province of Chiriqui. The general's body was found among those of the five passengers and crew.

Local observers do not rule out the possibility that the plane crashed, not because of bad weather, but as the result of an operation mounted by the CIA, which has staged several previous attempts on Torrijos' life. Fearing for his life, General Torrijos had residence in different parts of the country, travelling between them by helicopter or plane.

For the Panamanian people, the name of Omar Torrijos is linked with the signing of the Panama Canal Treaties which were seen as the first step towards decolonization of that country.

The Panamanian President Aristides Royo has announced that the State Council and the HQ of the National Guard are to hold an emergency meeting to discuss the situation in the country following Gen. Torrijos' death. Colonel Florencio Flores, occupying the post of Chief of Staff, has been appointed as Acting Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard.

'AGENT ORANGE' SHOWS UP AGAIN

Jakarta. American companies are selling developing countries, including those in South-East Asia, chemicals for use to agriculture after they have "been withdrawn from sale in the United States itself as constituting health hazards. This was discovered after ten workers died at a sugar plantation in Thailand. The investigation then followed revealed that the men had died due to gradual poisoning from insecticides and pesticides, supplied by the United States. These insecticides contain "Agent Orange", a toxic preparation, which the Pentagon used widely as a defoliant during the war in Vietnam. Many American soldiers, who had sprayed "Agent Orange" from planes flying over the Vietnamese jungles, subsequently died from incurable diseases.

The recent decline of the US Administration to resume shipments of F-16 fighter bombers to Israel, thus encouraging it in new aggressive acts against the Arab countries in the region, has aroused the indignation of the world public. In the photo: a batch of F-16s at a New Stampak air base ready for shipment to Israel.

Photo AP-TASS

FACTS and EVENTS

© Zimbabwe and Vietnam have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level. It was announced by W. Mungwende, Zimbabwe's Minister for Foreign Affairs.

© The FRG and Japan have signed an agreement on the joint development of technology for magnetic cushion transport in major cities. Passenger cars "gliding" along a monorail produce much less vibration and noise and can travel at speeds of up to 300 kph.

© Recent floods in the Sichuan Province of China resulted in the deaths of 753 people, injured more than 28 thousand and left 1.5 million homeless. These floods were disclosed during a discussion of the current situation in the area held by the Chinese Council of State. The floods have also damaged crops over an area of more than 500,000 hectares completely destroying them over one-sixth of this territory.

BELIZ SOON TO BE INDEPENDENT

Belize. Belize will be proclaimed independent on September 21 this year. C. Price, the Prime Minister of Britain's last colony in Latin America, announced recently.

Price said that an agreement on the granting of independence to the colony of 160,000 people had been reached at recent negotiations in London.

Under the agreement, Britain will assume responsibility for the country's foreign policy and national security. A contingent of nearly two thousand British soldiers will remain stationed in Belize for an indefinite period to ensure security.

PEOPLE

If you ask a housewife about the number of recipes she knows she will probably name 20 or 30. But T. Muevdivi, from the Yugoslav city of Novi Sad, remembers how to cook 10,000 different dishes. This 48-year-old "doctor of culinary science," as he is often called, has worked at major restaurants in 35 countries all over the world.

Many newspapers wrote excitedly about Suzanne Engle, the winner of the Miss France national beauty contest, and her photo was often to be seen alongside that of prominent politicians. Now Suzanne is in the limelight once again, for she has been discovered that she is an active member of a band of gangsters. She was arrested by police by chance when accompanied by a "colleague" she was driving to the scene of her next crime.

UNDERGROUND MAIL TRAINS

A special subterranean mail route, linking branch railway lines with the main railway stations of the British capital, has been laid under London streets. The underground mail trains, which carry about six million letters a day, move at a speed of 57 km/h. It is worth noting in this respect that the average speed of traffic in London streets is only 10 km/h.



CAR 'TALKS' TO THE DRIVER

A system, invented by Japanese car designers, warns the driver in a human voice about any defects in his car. The electronic sensors of this system are linked to a speech synthesizer, which at any deviation from the norm, whether it be a fall in the level of brake fluid or engine overheating, tells the driver about the defect in a loud voice. Should a radio set or a tape recorder be switched on in the car, the synthesizer switches it off automatically in order to make the synthesizer's "voice" heard.

JAPANESE LOOK FOR WORLD WAR II SOLDIERS

Paris. France-Press. A special expedition from the Japanese Ministry of Health and Welfare will soon set out in search of soldiers from the old Imperial Japanese army who, according to natives, are still hiding on the island of Vella Lavella in the Solomon Islands, reports France-Press correspondent from Port Moresby.

Last year, Japanese were stationed all over the island explaining that the war had ended many years ago and that the surviving soldiers should appear to the local government for help in their old age. As yet, no one has responded to the appeal.

Science and technology

THERMAL WATCH

In Switzerland, an automobile watch has been designed which works from the warmth of the wrist. A miniature battery contained inside the watch converts the warmth from the human body into electricity.

PROGRAMMED LIGHTING

In order to save the electricity used in street lighting, Swedish designers have programmed the operation of street lamps. The lights will work automatically taking into consideration not only the duration of day and night but also traffic intensity both of cars and pedestrians. Micro-controllers fitted in street lights may be programmed for 20 years in advance.

AIRSHIPS: TRANSPORT OF THE FUTURE

In recent years, many countries have been studying the possibility of using airships of the late 19th and early 20th centuries to carry passengers and cargoes. For instance, in Britain, the Red-Cliff Airline has announced that in 1994 regular flights of 160-metre long cargo dirigibles will start across the Atlantic and Africa. The airships will be filled with helium.

PAPER MOUNTAINS FROM EUROCRATS IN BRUSSELS

Brussels. Alfred Lomas, British Labour Member of the European Parliament, has discovered a paper mountain at the EEC headquarters. He says that every year the different Common Market institutions use so much paper that it fills up, it would reach the first floor of the Eiffel Tower. After a study of official documents, Lomas has calculated that officials at leading EEC agencies use 1,183 million sheets of paper a year, or 233 sheets per official a day.

OF INTEREST

Beware of hitch-hikers

A new road sign was recently added to those already in use in Holland. Appearing on all the main roads leading out of Amsterdam, the sign forbids drivers give a lift to hitch-hikers. The measure has been taken to protect motorists, for there has been a considerable increase in late-night hitch-hiking.

This winter construction of the branch of an aqueduct from Dayton (USA) is fully entitled to be called the "World's Best Project".

Photo from the "Soviet" magazine, Czechoslovakia.

FROM the SOVIET PRESS

MILITARISTIC HYSTERIA IN JAPAN

Japan now resembles one vast military proving ground, with troop exercises ending in some districts and only starting in others or preparations being made of them, Yuri Vdovin writes in PRAVDA.

The Japanese military command and authorities assert, the commentator says, that these exercises are being held exclusively for purposes of "defence". It should be noted, however, that the arms used in these "games" are offensive ones and the soldiers exercise offensive, not defensive operations, which shows the real character of these exercises. Spokesmen for the National Defence Agency say that such exercises will be more often held in the future with the participation of American armed forces stationed on Japanese territory.

Military hysteria in Japan, the commentator says, has especially increased after Prime Minister Suzuki's visit to the United States and his talks with President Reagan. During his talks Suzuki yielded to Pentagon's demands for stepping up in Japan's military build-up and for its greater involvement in Washington's dangerous strategy.

All this, Vdovin writes, is the cause for deep concern and protests among broad sections of the Japanese public which demands an end to the militarization of the country, discontinuation of military alliance with the United States, an end to anti-Soviet hysteria and the establishment of good-neighbourly relations with the Soviet Union in line with the national interests of Japan.

CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

Commenting on the tenth session of the UN Conference on the Law of the Sea due to start in Geneva on August 3, NEW TIMES says Washington is continuing to stall the talks concerning the convention on the Law of the Sea. The American Administration's refusal to take an effective part in the talks resulted in the conference having been unable to conclude its work on the draft convention in its initial stage.

Statements made by the American delegation's leaders in Congress allow one to expect no essential changes in US policy of the forthcoming Geneva session either. It seems that the American Administration still prefers the Geneva stage of the tenth session in more than the Reagan Administration, even though it does not value the compromises and understandings reached at the conference. It is willing to disregard them, to ignore the interests of other parties, the interests of its allies and even the interests of the United States itself. (What is behind the United States' obstructionist policy?)

Replying to this question, the weekly says, a number of compromise provisions of the draft convention do not suit some big American companies. These companies seek to seize the deposits of iron-manganese concentrations, rich in nickel, cobalt, copper and manganese on the deep-sea bottom, circumventing the draft convention in an attempt to secure the interests of such companies. A year ago the American Congress unanimously passed a law authorizing the Administration to issue licenses allowing American companies to survey and exploit resources of the sea bottom proclaimed by the United States a common possession of mankind. Now the United States goes even further and seeks to wreck the entire work of the conference.

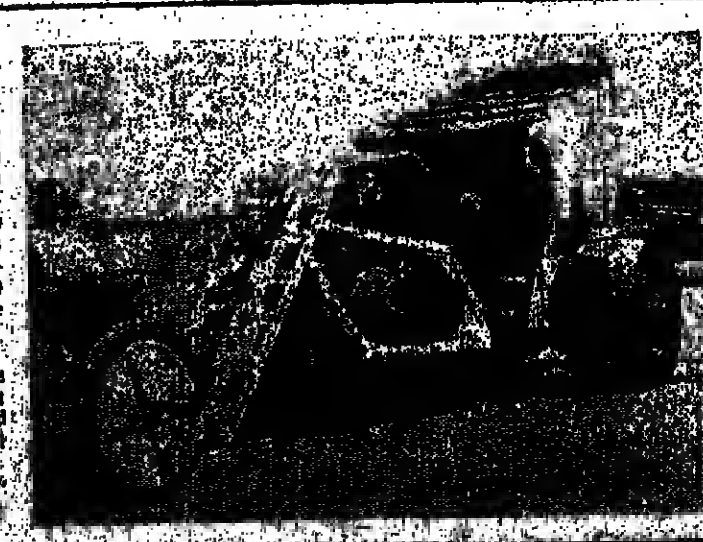
Such policy amounts to a complete refusal to cooperate on equal basis and to an attempt to talk of a conference "from position of strength", the magazine believes.

OPIMUM FOR AMERICA

The Afghan counter-revolutionaries are actively involved in contraband trade in narcotics. All the drugs are sold in the United States, LITERATURNAYA GAZETA reports.

As its correspondent was told by Masoud Murodov, Afghan regional intelligence officer, the government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan has ordered that all enemy mercenaries with drugs should be cut short. He said that contrabandists, often using roundabout mountain trails, lead along caravans of mules loaded with opium and hashish. We intercept these caravans but some of them manage to slip into Pakistan. The trouble is that according to available information residence of American special services are themselves involved in profitable narcotic traffic of the bases of bandits in Pakistan. CIA agents in Pakistan cooperate with vialing dealers of the American mafia. An opium courier is functioning in the Pakistani border town of Landkotal under their joint secret protection.

Formerly the newspaper writes, the Ministry of the Interior of Afghanistan received UN subsidies for action against foreign buyers of narcotics. But this aid from the United Nations was reduced to a trickle after the Afghan Revolution under pressure from its opponents overseas.



Round the Soviet Union

● THE OLD ART OF LEATHER-
WORKING HAS BEEN REVIVED
BY CRAFTSMEN IN LATVIA. The
exhibition of objects made from
leather, at present on in Riga,
includes, book covers, boxes,
furniture, wall panels, vases and
other colour items made by the
Plesika applied oil studio with
a hundred-strong membership.

The children's park, laid out in the new residential district of Tashkent, capital of the Uzbek SSR, has been named "Gibek-bek", after the popular character from children's animated cartoons. The deposits at the district Soviet put their weight in the project. It was declared a people's construction site and work is from nearby enterprises were involved. The whole population of the district took part in planting of trees and flowers and in the improvement work. In the park there are various attractions, playgrounds, sports facilities and a racing track.

**POWER ENGINEERING OF TOMORROW
IS MADE TODAY**

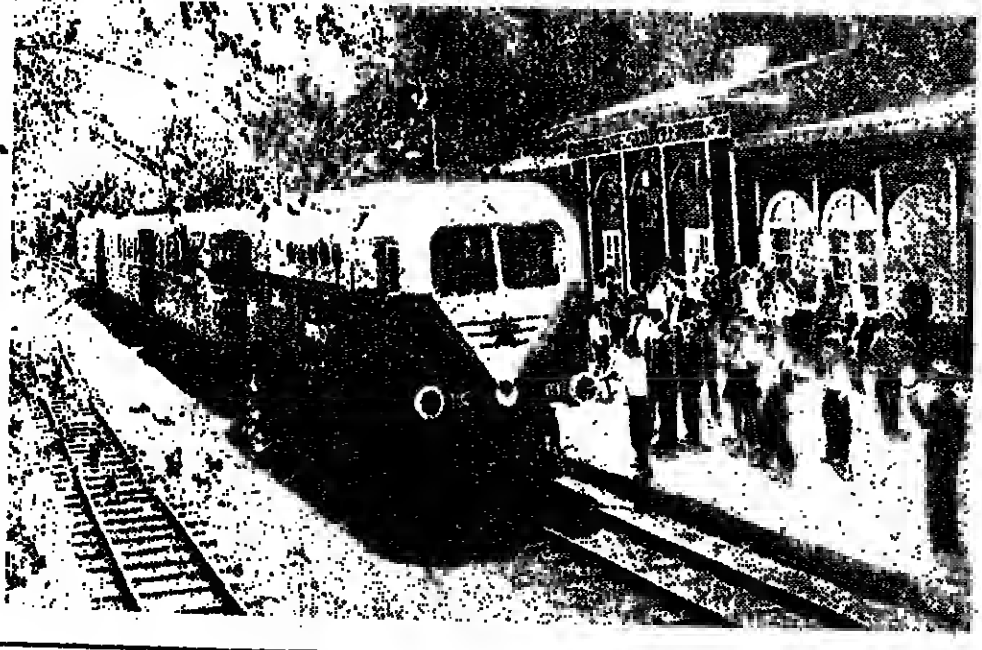
Suppose that, however, instead of the Far North, in the area between the And and the Caspian Seas, and on the coast of the Baltic Sea and the Pacific, the wind could be a promising source of power. In the European zone, the average wind velocity is 40 thousand million kW at electricity per year. The Kapsen Cuba station has been using wind power for 12 years. At present, research work is going on into the possibility of building more powerful stations working from wind power.



* There are smaller railways in other Soviet

The train pulls in of Kamsomolskoye station.

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ports grounds are also to be

The Mangyshlak Peninsula is the biggest oil-producing area in Kazakhstan. A well bored there recently has opened up new perspectives for the peninsula as it has helped locate oil in the ancient granite rock, which was believed to have none. Specialists are now busy studying other areas, concluding analogies crystal rocks in the hope of striking oil.

ing not with themselves (everyone can do him), but, first and foremost, with others, with those who need protection, help and sympathy.

Objects which defy the imagination



Many years back long minutes used to form outside the Polytechnical Museum in Moscow, where the works of Karayev were on display. His name is now known all over the world. Karayev is a person of rare

Restoration work has begun on a water tower which formed the basis of the first water mains in Kisilnev. Specialists want to restore the white colour of its walls which were built out of limestone a hundred years ago.

Limestone is an attractive stone: It is easy to carve and matures with time. In Moldavia, it has been used to build houses and fortresses in Bauder and Smokl which even today impress one by their beauty.

A Japanese garden will introduce an element of Oriental exotics to the Ukrainian capital. It is being built near a picturesque road named after the city of Kyoto.

The main sight of the recreation zone will be a granite-kermetia high pagoda, whose history goes way back a thousand years. Nikulovskiy, one of the authors of the landscape design, told TASS. This ancient work of monumental architecture was a gift to Kyiv from its beloved city of Kyoto.

The first Soviet department for the physiology of newly born babies has opened at the All-Union Mother and Child Protection Centre in Moscow. Doctors are now able to observe the vitality of a healthy child's organism from the first moments of his birth. The first minutes, days and weeks of baby's life, when it begins to

USSR IN PICTURES

The small stream, running beneath this house, develops into Europe's largest river, the Volga, which is 3,500 km long. This inconspicuous fountain which marks the source of the Volga is in the small village of Volgoverkhetze, near the town of Orelsk.

MOSCOW'S CULTURAL LIFE IN SUMMER

Alexander TATULOV

It may be paradoxical but the cultural scene in Moscow in summer is just as intensive and variegated as at the height of the winter season. To be convinced of this it is enough to look at the multiple playbills posted up all over the city announcing performances by opera and drama companies, by jazz, vocal and instrumental groups, and concerts by outstanding performers from abroad.

As always, the famous Moscow theatres get an tour in the Soviet Union in summer and offer their stages in the capital in ennpades from the Union Republics territories and regions of the Soviet Union.

Many Muscovites, in-
cluding, wanted to see per-
formances by the Dignit Musical
Drama Theatre from Alma-Ata
and by the Naval Opera and
Ballet Theatre from Tashkent.

ARAL SEA—HUGE CRATER?

Dr. G. Rorobert, from the
 Dept. of Geology and Geophysics
 of the U.S.G.S., Alaska Science
 Center, believes that the
 mud in the Alai Sea is large
 and is about 400 years
 old. It is the result of the
 part of a mudslide of a
 weighing hundreds of
 thousands of
 tonnes. The mudslide
 was caused by the
 on data obtained as a
 result of geophysical
 investigations
 sea bottom and
 geophysics.
 The mudslide
 form of a meteoric
 crater
 is seen in the Alai basin.
 It is lined with
 volcanic
 rock. Such a degree
 of
 could only be
 produced
 result of a powerful
 explosion of a
 volcanic
 eruption of a
 volcano.

The hypothesis received its first confirmation. Tests drilled at pre-chosen sections of the sea bottom have revealed the presence of a massive layer of a mineral, cobaltite, which is known as "iron" metal.

Up to now all hypotheses advanced on the Aral Sea have emphasized its origin.

OF INTEREST

Cat saves dog

Seeking refuge from an angry
Alsatian, a terrier; who was out
in a walk, rushed for protection
to a cat. His saviour, an ordinary
grey lobby, much smaller than
the terrier itself, assumed a
pious pose: "are adopted by cats
in defence: she turned his head
towards the enemy, arched her
back and slowly advanced on
the Alsatian; who, bent o' hasty
relief.

It lurked out that the cat had
ruled its terrier, as a puppy,
and, though, he is now fully
grown, she continues to protect
him.

ENTERTAINMENT

Theatre, Cinema and TV Stars

IGOR KOSTOLEVSKY



At the International Film Festival, which recently ended in Moscow, the chief prize went to the Soviet film "Teheran-43" in which Igor Kostolevsky takes the main part. He plays Andrei Borodin, a Soviet intelligence officer, one of those who helped prevent an attempt on the lives of the heads of state attending the Töben Conference during World War II. Igor, who is 32, is an actor with the Mayskovsky Theatre Company, one of the most popular theatres in Moscow.

They say that an actor's career starts when he meets a director who can bring out his latent abilities. In Kostolevsky's case, this role was per-

formed by the well-known film director Vladimir Mayakovsky who levied him in 1925. The film which is called "The Star of Eucharistic Hap-piness", after a well-known line of Pushkin's poetry, earned for Igor well-deserved acclaim from cinema-goers. Many people doubted the director's wisdom in putting his trust in a little-known graduate from the State Institute for Theatrical Art (GITIS), whom he had asked to play the part of Ivan Anonkov, a young Decembrist and officer of the household guard. Igor dispelled all such misgivings. Although there were many splendid actors, such as the famous Smolinsky and Alexei Balalov playing in the film, Igor's first cinema appearance made an impact. His performance captivated the audience and most prejudiced of critics. It is the young actor's spiritual force and his ability to convince that attract people towards him. He is also distinguished for his humanity, a quality lacking in so many others.

It is so happened that it was the cinema rather than the theatre that gave Kostolevsky the opportunity of expressing his individuality. It could even be said that the screen was waiting for him, for the Soviet cinema was crying out for a romantic. It was at this point that Kostolevsky appeared on the screen bringing with him genuine hopes and doubts, and a captivating sincerity.

Of late, Igor has also been given many interesting and diverse roles in the theatre. One of these is Treplev in Chekhov's "The Sea Gull". The actor explores the inner conflict taking place inside his hero as consulting at a contradiction between the false ideals of Treplev's past and the humdrum reality of what he has achieved. This is the price he pays for an unprincipled deal with himself. There are many facets to Kostolevsky's character: intellectual charm, and emotionality, shyness and candour, romantic exploitation and irony. This combination of romanticism and irony is perhaps his basic characteristic as an actor. Igor Kostolevsky is, in the full sense of the word, a man of his time; he feels the pulse and rhythm of the age.

FACTS AND EVENTS

Weeks. George has put out the novel "My Mother" by Indian Premier Indira Gandhi and translated into Georgian by Maria Asatiani, research associate at the Institute of Eastern Cultures in Georgia. She is admirably the best translator of works by Krishan Chander and other Indian writers.

Guest performances. The Soviet circus is a big hit in Sri

Lanka performing in the capital's John de Silva Mamarial Hall. Theatre. The Griego Theatre in Barcelona has premiered "War and Peace" based on Vladimir Mayakovsky's poem of the same name and on other of his works. This is the first play based on Mayakovsky's works in Spain. Festivals. M. Palm, soloist of the Estonian Opera and Ballet Theatre, recently sang the lead in the production of Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman" at the opera festivals held in Finland. The Finnish press had much praise for this performance.

DRAWINGS BY PAVEL SHILLINGOVSKY



Works by Pavel Shillingovsky (1881-1942), the founder of the Leningrad school of graphics, and those of his pupils, are now on display at the Exhibition Hall of the USSR Academy of Arts. They come from the collections of the Russian Museum in Leningrad, the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts in Moscow and other national museums.

Pavel Shillingovsky. "In memory of Albert Einstein". "The Andreyevsky market in Leningrad".



REVIVAL FROM HOLLAND

The Revival Jazz band from the Netherlands stood out at the 1979 International Jazz Festival in Düsseldorf, the GDR, as regards its high professional standards and profound knowledge of jazz traditions and culture.

Revival, the name of the group which is now touring this country, emphasizes the traditional approach to jazz, masterfully practiced by the band.

LERMONTOV COMMEMORATED

A monument to Lermontov has been unveiled in the town bearing his name, in the Stavropol Territory. Lermontov, the youngest hero in the region, was so christened to commemorate the great Russian poet's exile to the Caucasus. It was in the Caucasus, 140 years ago, that Lermontov died tragically in a duel.

GREEK TOUR FOR USSR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The State Symphony Orchestra of the USSR has left for a tour of Greece to take part in the Athens Festival, where they will present three programmes made up of music of Russian classical and Soviet composers.

The orchestra was founded in 1936 by Alexonior Cank (1893-1963), a distinguished conductor and teacher. A musician, fond of performing heroic pieces, did much to shape the style of the ensemble. He was succeeded by such well-known conductors as Nolon Rukhlin and Konstantin Ivanov. Yevgeny Svetlanov was invited to become conductor of the ensemble in 1965. Svetlanov did much to raise the orchestra's creative discipline and to extend its range. Mahler, Stravinsky, Schoenberg, Webern and Berg, for instance, are now included in the repertoire. Under Svetlanov's

leadership the orchestra has made successful tours of many countries. Music critics consider that due to its high standards of skill and to the clear and artistic interpretations it provides of the composers' thought, the Moscow ensemble is one of the finest orchestras of Europe. At the Athens Festival the Symphony Orchestra of the USSR will be conducted by Vladimir Verbitsky. Verbitsky, the ensemble's second conductor, was invited to join the orchestra from the town of Voronezh and soon earned the recognition of Moscow audiences. He is a talented and emotional musician and a virtuoso conductor.

One of the finest Soviet violinists, Volodya Klyayev, will take part in the guest performances of the Festival.

Animated Cartoon after Heinrich Heine



At the Riga Film Studios director Arnold Burav is making an animated cartoon "Blind" based on the poem by Heinrich Heine. The script has been written by Burav in cooperation with Janis Rokpelnis, and the artist is Giedrinas Kocius.

"We were attracted by the poet's meditations on life, on the place which man occupies in it, and on his passions and hopes," says Burav. The hero of our fairy tale is Don Leon who sells his soul to the devil hoping to learn the truth. A lay-brother of

a medieval monastery, he becomes an artist and is transported into different ages, where he meets Renaissance celebrities and their creations: Rembrandt, Caravaggio, and the girls playing blind man's bluff in a picture by Botticelli. Blind is a picturesque island with a spring which gives eternal life. Don Leon spends all his life trying to reach it, both in his youth as an artist full of energy, and finally, as an old man bowed with age.

Sketches for the cartoon "Blind".

WHAT'S ON?

August 4-7

THEATRES

Chamber Musical Theatre (71 Leaningradsky Prospekt). 4 - Taktakishvili, "Musical" (comic opera). 6 - Mozart, "Schouspiel-direktor".

Moscow Art Theatre (22 Tsvetnoi Blvd). Guest performances of the Ivanov Drama Theatre from the Chuvash ASSR. 4 - Rasputin, "Mosey for Meria". 5 - Cheburov, "Aunt Draski Gives Her Daughter Away in Marriage". 6 - Gorky, "Barbarians". 7 - Ivanov, "Nar-spi".

Central Concert Hall (1 Moskovskoye Embankment). 5, 6, 7 - Concerts by the Poyushchiye Gityry (Singing Gullers) pop group from Leningrad. 7.30 p.m.

FILMS

The Tree of Jihad (Turkmenia film).

About the fate of a simple Turkmen woman whose

whole life is devoted to the service of other people and the Soviet Motherland. At the 12th International Film Festival in Moscow (1981), Maya Almedova won the award for the best female part.

Cinema: "Plamya" (Vostaniya Sq. Metro Barrikadaya). The Crossing (Britain).

A film about an episode in the activities of the Free Resistance Movement during World War II.

Cinema: "Zvyozdnyy" (14 Prospekt Vernadskogo). Metro Prospekt Vernadskogo.

EXHIBITIONS

Central Salon of the USSR Art Fund (6 Uralnysky Blvd). An exhibition of decorative applied art from Cuba. On view are ceramics, objects made from marble and natural fibre and traditional wooden sculpture by Cuban masters. Daily, except

BUSINESS

IT IS POINTLESS TRYING TO REMAKE NATURE

Last year the Sumitomo Corporation was among the Soviet Union's biggest buyers in Japan, said its president Mitsuo Uemura before flying home to Tokyo from Moscow. Uemura said that his company, which is one of the five biggest in Japan, engaged in trade with the Soviet Union to the tune of \$300 million dollars. He was in Moscow to extend the 1972 agreement on scientific and technological cooperation between the Sumitomo Corporation and the USSR State Committee for Science and Technology. Uemura, who was accompanied by representatives of 15 firms, signed a protocol which envisages continued scientific and technological cooperation for in-

stance, in metallurgy, engineering, electronics and the chemical industry. Cooperation in science and technology and trade and economic cooperation form a part of a whole, the president believes. And he is optimistic about more trade with the Soviet Union in the years to come.

Asked how he viewed attempts by the Reagan Administration to hinder trade between the developed capitalist countries and the Soviet Union, Uemura said: "past experience has proved that trade is trade and economics is economics. In the next few years, the situation should get back to normal. Such interference can only have a temporary effect. It is pointless trying to remake

nature, which will inevitably reassert itself.

What do you think of your new Moscow office at the International Trade Centre?

Wonderful premises which any businessman would dream of. Presumably you will be taking souvenirs home with you!

Women are very hard to please, but I hope my wife, daughters, granddaughters and the wives of my sons will like the other objects I bought for them in Moscow.

Alexander BUTSENIN

BIG ORDERS FOR FINNISH SHIPYARDS

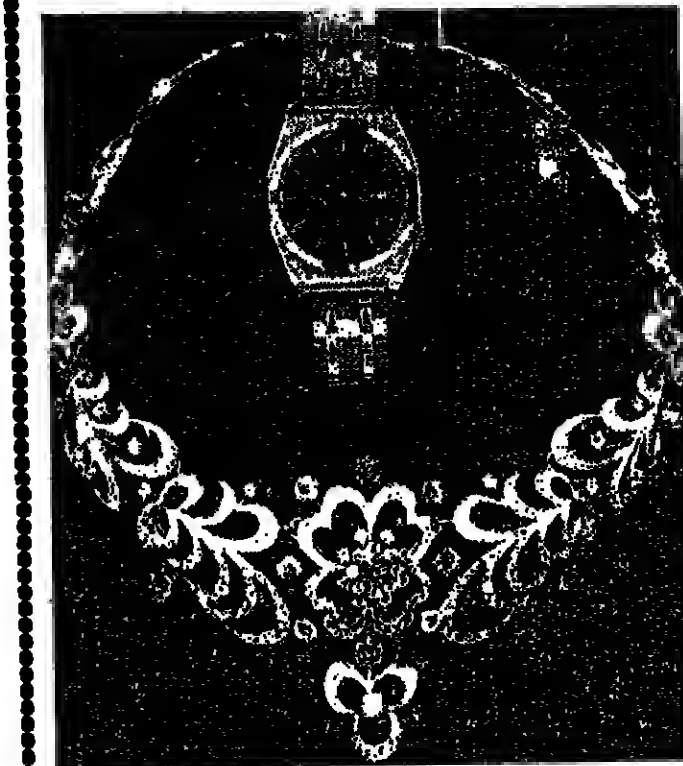
There has been wide coverage in the Finnish press of the news that the Wärtsilä Shipyards, in Kotka, is in receipt of Soviet orders for 100 million Finnish markka. This means that the company will be kept in work for the next two years. The yards in Kotka have been engaged in repairing Soviet ships since 1975, but this is the biggest order they have ever received, and Finnish newspapers have been reporting on the deal under such headlines as "The biggest order ever", "Soviet trade means employment", etc.

It has also been made known that the Wärtsilä docks in Turku are to repair Soviet trawlers and floating cranes, under a deal amounting to 40 million Finnish markka. It should be added that the Rauma-Repsola Oy Shipyard, in Rauma, has received orders to build five tankers for the Soviet fishing fleet.

This year too Soviet Ship-repair and Wärtsilä have signed a contract for the construction of the nine hovercraft for carrying cargo in Arctic conditions. The first of these craft is now being built and it is expected that the order will be completed by the spring of 1983. The Soviet-designed hovercraft are to be equipped with Soviet-made diesel engines.

At the present time, Finnish shipbuilders have received Soviet orders for the construction of a total of 79 ships, 25 of which will be ready before the end of this year. It is pointed out in the local press that Finnish shipbuilding is on the upsurge. This is due, in no small measure, to Soviet orders which amount to nearly half the output of the Finnish shipbuilding industry.

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ROUTES OF LIGHTER-CARRIERS

Interlighter, the international shipping organization, which includes the participants of Bulgaria, Hungary, the USSR and Czechoslovakia, is highly successful. They have at their disposal the "Julius Fuchs" and "Tishov Samuel" LASH ships. The area covered by this type of marine transport is expanding. It is particularly effective in the Far East and the Extreme North.

For carrying goods to thinly populated areas where there are no ports. The bugs lighter-carrier from Vladivostok will launch in the open sea one or two lighters at each settlement and continue its course.

In the current five-year period (1981-1985), new lighter-carriers are due to be launched in the USSR for cruising in the Arctic.



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